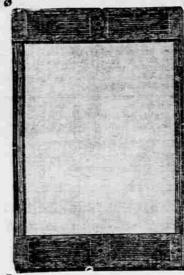
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Miss Stewart and Mr. F. L. Payson, Jr., United by Rev. Dr. Childs.

Magnificence of the Decorations and Ornaments-Brazilian Minister's Daughter Is Not Engaged.

Stewart Castle, the superb home of Sena or and Mrs. Stewart of Nevada, on Dupont lircle, was the scene of a brilliant wedding oday at 1 o'clock.

The drawing-room on the left of the en trance presented a most palatial effect the beauty of the decorations of tropical paints and flowers ephancing the pictur esqueness of the elegant furnishings. The tapestry and gold-framed chairs and divans. the numerous mirrors and paintings, were charming in effect when illuminated by the lights from the many-gloted chandelier. In the bay window, set either side with

In the bay window, set either side win gold-framed mirrors extending from floor to ceiling, a background of palms and far-layense ferns, was canopled with aspar-agus fern, and a great ball of snowy flow-ers suspended from the center. Tall vases of pink peonies were used to ornament the tables and mantels.

tables and mantels.

In the long ball room Berbers' Band was stationed behind the pains on the platform, and here, as elsewhere throughout the library, flowers were used in profusion.

The officiating minister, Rev. Dr. Childs, stood in the campied chancel to perform the erremony by which Mr. Francis L. he ceremony by which Mr. Francis L. Payson, Jr., and Miss Mabet Stewart were made man and wife. Mr. Edward Nicoli Dickerson of New York attended the grooth as best man. Miss Mamie Hitchcock of New York, gowned in cream white moussline de sole over white satin and carrying lilies of the valley, held the bride's flow-ers. There were no other attendants.

Miss Stewart entered escorted by her father, who gave her hand in marriage. She was very lovely in her wedding tgown, which was of white satin, trimmed with point lace, and her talle veil was held by a gorgeous tiara of diamonds, the gift of Mr. Collis P. Huntington She were also a sunburst of diamonds, presented by Mr. Payson. Her bouquet was of white or-

chids.

Mrs. Stewart, mother of the bride, was gowned in black and white satin. Among the hundred guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Baker of New York, the Vice President, many members of the diplomatic corps and ladies and Senators with their wives and dangelier. White peoples made the table decorations

for the wedding breakfast. for the wedding breakfast.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Francis Payson, ir., left for a wedding trip. The bride's traveling gown was of dark brown sik and wool with hat to match. The gifts surpassed in clegance any ever given to a bride at the upital. A sunburst of diamonds from Mr Dickerson, best man, and a tiara from Mrs enni of Colifornia were among the pres-is of le wels. The floral decorations were Loose.

The "swell set" is in a flutter over the disappearance of two young men, members of the most prominent and influential families in Baltimore, who have gone to Cuba to join the insurgent army. The news leaked qut yesterday and last night there was nothing else talked about in the clubs and social circles.

The two young men are Mr. Osmun Latrobe, jr., son of Mr. R. Stewart Latrobe, fr., son of Mr. R. Stewart Latrobe, of No. 14 East Experstreet, and a neuhew

of No. 14 East Eager street, and a nephew of ex-Mayor F. C. Latrobe and Mr. Stewart Janney, formerly of Harford county, who is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins Uni-Mr. Latrobe is a young architect, and was in the office of Bajdwin & Pennugton. c, and quite an accomplished inguist Several weeks are the young men became imbued with a desire to join the Cuban army and the patriots of that country in their struggle for freedom and at the same time gratify their taste for adventure. They told their friends about their plans, but the latter only learned at them, and thought not be only laughed at them, and thought nothing would come of the matter. The young men met prominent Cubans in Baltimore men met prominent Cubans in Baltimore who are in the employ of the insurgents, and were introduced to other Cubans in New York. A correspondence was carried on secretly for some time, and last week it was decided that the young men should ave Baltimore and embark on the steamr Laurada.

The Baltimore Cobans gave them let-ters, and Mr. Latrobe and Mr. Janney hade farewell to their friends and left for New York. Their friends and relatives still did not believe they would go to Cuba. On Saturday last the Laurada Cuba. On Saturday last the Laurana sailed from New York with a cargo of arms and a number of recruits, including the two young Baltimore society men. It is reported that Mr. Latrobe has been offered the high rank of colonel in the given to plant the seeds of salvation.

At the large towns and cities a stop of insurgent army, and that Mr. Janney also will be given a commission.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Ella Hobart, daughter of the late min-ing millionaire, to Charles A. Baldwin, son of the late Rear Admiral Baldwin, has created much surprise in society circles. Miss Hobart has a fortune in her own right, and is one of the best known of the younger set in society. Baldwin is more than twenty years older. He ownes a big vineyard in San Matco county, and it was to this place that his sister, Mrs. Edward Parker Deacon. vent after the sensational scandal in

Attorney General Harmon and family left for their Ohio home this afternoon. If the present plans of the Attorney General hold out, they will remain in Ohio during the

summer season. Social festivities having terminated, the Misses Harmon are free to go out of town without their presence being seriously missed. The Harmon family bave been prominent in society during the past season.

The Attorney General will take a muchneeded rest and return to Washington the first part of next week. In his abstant Attorney General Dodge will act in the capacity of Attorney General.

A novel and beautiful drill was given last evening at Masonic Hall, on Thirty-second street. Forty-four tiny girls and boys ostumed in white night robes and carrying lighted candles, sang good-night songs and marched, with pretty effect, Some of the youngsters were three years, others five, and those up to the age of ten took part. The address of Rev. W. O. Thomas, of Gay Street Baptist Church, and a "Wei-come" overture by Naecker's Orchestra preluded the drill.

Songs were rendered by Miss Pearl Evans.
Miss B. Carroll Beall, Miss Kate Simuous Aliss B. Carroll Beall, Miss Kate Simmons accompanying on the piano. A selected cornet duet by Masters Frank Naecker and Carl Hoffman; recitation by Mr. Goldwin Patten, cornet solo by Master Ramen vio-lin solo by Miss Susie Haycock, with Miss Lula Haycock as accompanist; a recita-tion by Mrs. Alexander Beall, violin and piano duet by Mr. and Mrs. Tribby, and march by Naecker's Orchestra made up the program. The affair was under the au-spices of the Mite Society and was billed as a "Calicozoo Concert." "Calicozoo Concert.

The notice of the engagement of the daughter of the Brazilian minister put-lished this morning, but not in The Times, is authoritatively denied.

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SALVATIONISTS ON A TOUR. Capt. Cox and Associates Will Speak

Staff Capt. Blanche Cox of the Salvation Army is perfecting arrangements for a tour of the territory included in the district of which Washington is a part. It was re-ported that the Salvationists would make the tour on bieveles, but this Capt. Cox em phatically denies.

phatically denies.

The trip, Capt. Cox Said, would extend through Maryland, Virginia, belaware and the greater part of Pennsylvania, and cover a period of several months.

The party will consist of six or eight of the most interesting speakers, who are also excellent vocal and instrumental musi-

cians. Those already chosen are Capt. Hill of the local corps, Capt. Thompson, a cornerist, of the Baltimore jurisdiction, and Staff Capt. Caygill, from the New York barracks. The trip will be made in a wagonette

built expressly for the purpose, and large enough to seat six persons comfortably. While en route the Salvationists will be be clad in a uniform of white shirts and caps and film sacks, but on arriving at an army station will resume the regular garb of the Salvationists and join the corps at the harracks.

At the large towns and cities a stop several days will be made and a veries of meetings held, during which the officers will deliver interesting addresses on the actual experiences of their lives. In re-turning the party will retrace their steps, so to speak, covering practically the same ground as when going, so that the result of their labors may be learned.

It is not probable, says Capt. Cox. that It is not protable, says tape tox, that the party will start before the latter part of August, or until the weather begins to get cool. While the rest of the party willoccupy the wagemette, Capa, Cox, who is an expert cyclist, and Capt, Hill, who is now learning to rate a wheel under the instruct, as of Capt, Cox, will go in adsince and make all necessary arrange

PYTHIANS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Interesting Literary Entertainment Given by Harmony Lodge, The Knights of Harmony Lodge, No. 21, Knights of Pythias, gave a musical and lit-erary entertainment last night at their castle hall, 904 Pennsylvania avenue north caste hall, 304 February remains a remain former west, to their numerous lady and gentleman friends. Their hall was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. The program was a long one and was eleverly rendered by some of the best local

The opening remarks, made by Grand Chancellor of District of Columbia J. K. Mangam, were most appropriate. Rev. C. L. Pate followed the grand chancellor in a feeling speech on the order, its aims and the good results of its work in this

At this point the literary and musical part At this point the interary and musical part of the entertainment begain. It consisted of a dramatic sketch by Messrs, Barrow and Haywood, vocal solo by B. W. Beebe, recitation by Mrs. Mary M. Haywood, vocal solo by Miss Jeannie Haywood, songs by the Epworth League Dudes, vocal solo by J. H. Catheil, recitation by little Roberta Baum and songs by the Empire Quarter.

At the conclusion of the performance Mr At the concussion of the performance Mr.

8. M. Holmal, grand chancellor of the
State of Massachusetts, made appropriate
remarks and invited all present to partake of the bountful supply of refreshments which were then served.

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The details of the musical side of the Christian Endeavor convention are rapidly assuming definite shape.

The chorus of 4,000 voices, which will assist in the leading of the singing, is now well under way, the four sections, of 1,000 voices each, holding weekly rehearsals.

The singing in the three large tents to be used at the convention will be in charge of three men widely known throughout the country as leaders of gospel song Mr.
Percy S. Foster of this city, Mr. E. O. Excell of Chicago and Mr. Percy Bilhern of
Philadelphia. In addition to evangelistic
songs by Mr. Sankey, Mr. E. O. Excell,
Mr. Bilhorn, Mr. Foster and possibly Mr. Lamb, the committee will introduce solo sts of this city at different times during the

The Park sisters are expected and as-sociated with them as cornetists will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Burleigh of Co. cord, N. H.; Mr. Ephouzo Youngs, Ir., of this city and Mr. William Alonzo Excell of Chicago. With these well-known musicians, together with the mammoth chorus, the musical side of the convention will be well taken care of.

Too much cannot be said of the excellent

work of the large chorus now in training. The interest which has been taken in the work from the start by the thousands of work from the start by the thousands of singers is surprising. It is not an easy task to organize and train a chorus of such proportions as the '96 Convention Chorus, but the music committee is now to be congratulated upon the excellent work that has been accomplished.

Metropolitan Presbyterian Church was

Metropolitan Prestyterian Church was well filled last night with a large num-ber of eathusinstic singers, known as Sec-tion A of the chorus. Mr. Percy 8. Foster was in charge of the rehearsal, with Mrs. Grace Dufour Brown at the plano. Section B, under theleadership of Mr. C. S. Clark, with Mrs. Frank Bryam at the plano,

Clark, with Mrs. Frank Bryam at the piano, rehearsed at the First Presbyterian Church. The attendance was exceedingly encour-aging to the music committees. Section C, at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, rchearsed under the direction of Mr. Rus-sell Barnes, with Miss Power at the piano. Section D overflowed the audience room of the Western Presbyterian Church at their rehearsal. Mr. Harry G. Kimbali was in charge, with Miss Alice Kimbali at the miano. Summing up the work of the chorus last

evening, the most noticeable features were the large attendance and the vigor with which the members of the chorus are enter-ing into the work. Rev. Teunis S. Hamilio, D. D., who is chair-

man of a committee of Washington minis-ters who will have charge of the pulpit supplies during the Christian Endeavor convention, has issued the following notice. "Any pastor in the city or immediate vicinity who desires his pulpit supplied on the 12th of July, during the sessions of the officenth international convention of Chris-fiferenth international convention of Christeenth international convention of Chrisan Endeavor, will please write at one to the chairman of pease write at once to the chairman of committee on supplies. Rev. Teans S. Hamlin. 1306 Connecticut avenue, giving name, denomination and location of his church, and whether he wishes a supply for both morning and even-ing or for one service only. Pastors are requested to make their arrangements through this committee in order to avoid confusion; and if any have invited friends to supply for them, to notify the committee to that effect. An immediate response will be a great favor to the committee."

EPWORTH'S SEVENTH YEAR. League Celebrated the Event With an

League Celebrated the Event With an Interesting Meeting.

The seventh anniversary of the organization of the District Epworth League was celebrated last evening at McKendres M. E. Church, Massachusetts avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest.

The exercises were adicaded by representatives of every Enworth chapter in the city who crowded the church to overflowing. The channel was beautifully decorated with pains, ferns, and roses, and waving above the heads of the audience were the pretty banners of the various chapters represented.

were the pretty banners of the various chapters represented. On the stage with Mr. Fred L. Tasker, the District president, were Rev. Dr. Naylor, D. D., pastor of the church; Rev. Louis

REHEARSING GOSPEL MUSIC BRIGGS' GHOST N

Old Controversy May Disturb the Presbyterian Assembly.

WILL CONVENE NEXT WEEK

New York Presbytery Resents Diotation by the Assembly-Union Seminary May Again Be the Storm Center-Foreign Missions Will Be a Prominent Feature.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 16.—The general ssembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, will begin its sessions here next week. What seemed like a harnonious meeting some months ago now promises to be a hot-bed of hitter crimination and recrimination owing to the reappearance of the Briggs ghost, which has given signs recently of a desire to "revisit the glimpses of the moon" and stir up more trouble than did the shade of Harmet's father. A few weeks ago at the meeting of the New York Presbytery an innocent little resolution was introduced merely reciting that the general assembly at its 1895 meeting had attempted to dictate to presbyteries by declaring against ovment of preachers whose theo logical education had been received at an



All this looked formal enough, but the New York radicals went on to denounce in a brotherly way any attempt to dictate the choice of passors. Immediately the old Briggs controversy arose from its grave, some speakers declared the assembly had aimed at Union Seminary at which Dr. Briggs was professor, and declared that they would not sit down and see him hit with left-handed blows. The matter went over, but is expected to be spring on the assembly. If it so happens a renewal of the Briggs fight will be the result.

REV. DR. BOOTH TO PRESIDE York radicals went on to denounce in a REV. DR. BOOTH TO PRESIDE.

The convention will be called to order by the moderator, the Rev. R. R. Pooth, D. D. L.L. D., of New York city. His D. L.L. D., of New York city. His successor will probably be the Rev. Dr. David E. Breed, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg, although there are other candidates who have a strong following. Dr. Breed is a native of Pittsburg, where he was born in 1849. At the last Saratoga assembly Dr. Breed made a nowerful success are last Port Swith. and the last stratoga assembly Dr. Breed and a powerful speech against Prof. Smith and was the hero in a bit of dramatic oratory rarely equaled. He is a strong sympathetic man of robust physique and tremendous vitality. The friends of the Higher Criticism, who are therefore friends of Dr. Briggs, do not expect to receive much encouragement from his robust entirely. couragement from his robust orthodoxy.

They expect to be able to defeat him and secure what they call a "broader" man for the chair.

Church unity has been before the gen-

eral assembly for many years, and it will come up again this year. There has been a correspondence, a sort of theological



Albert Banks, pastor of Hanson Place M. E. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Rev. R. M. Moore, president Baltimore conference Epworth League.

The exercises were opened with a song service by the new Epworth chorus of thirty voices, under the direction of Prof. W. J. Palmer.

The feature of the evening was an address by the Rev. Dr. Banks, who spoke on "The characteristics of a triumphant Epworth League."

Secretary Frank T. Israel's report showed

League."
Secretary Frank T. Israel's report showed a steady increase in the membership of the league since it organized in 1889. At present in the District there are 31 senior chapters, with a membership of 2.946, and 29 invitor leagues with a membership of 2.946, and 22 junior leagues, with a membership of 1,329, making a total of 4,275. Excursion to Winchester and Return—May 30.
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flirtation, between the representatives of the Presbyterian Church and the Protest-aut Episcopal Church for some time. As the assembly meets every year and the general convention only oncein three years, there have been more overtures from the Presbyterian end of the sofa than from that occupied by the other party. PLAYED THE STERN FATHER.

The general assembly, however, played the stern-father act a year or so directed its committee to suspend further correspondence with the Protestant Epis-copal commission until it secured from its general convention instructions to accept and act upon doctrines already laid down The burden of the correspondence with the Episcopalians has been that mutual recognition and reciprocity between the different bodies who profess the true re-ligion is the first and essential step toward practical unity; in other words, that if there is to be a permanent union the con-cessions must be mutual, and a step in that direction, the Presbyterians think, would be the exchange of pulpits by Pres-byterians and Episcopalians.

This step the latter body has not been

willing to take yet, but it is not probable that at this day the incident would be repeated which is told of the Rev. Dr. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, the present Episcopal bishop of Western New York, who is said to have remarked to his father, the Rev. Samuel Hauson Coxe, Presbyterian, of

While I am glad to acknowledge as my fother. I am sorry to say that I can-not recognize you as a clergyman."
"May the Lord forgive me for begetting a fool." was the rejoinder of the pious Pres-

byterian preacher. byterian preacher.

The question of the federation of the Reformed churches of the United States holding the Presbyterian system will be considered by the assembly. The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, commonly known as the Northern Presby-

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ELCERERECERRECEEEEEEEEE Butch Reformed Church in America, the General Synod of the Germon Reformed Church in the United States, the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly, the United Presbyterian General Assembly and the Associate Reformed Synod of the South.

TO RETAIN ITS INDIVIDUALITY. Every denomination entering into this union will retain its distinct individuality, as well as every power, jurisdiction and right which is not by the constitution expressly delegated to the new body. The object of the federation is to denominations in their home and foreign missionary work, and to keep watch on current religious, moral and social move-ments, and to take such action as may con-

ments, and to take such action as may con-centrate the influence of all the churches in the maintenance of the truth that our nation is a Protestant Christian nation, and of all that is therein involved. Special emphasis will be laid on for-eign missions. A foreign missionary conference will be held on May 20, in which cach synodical and prestylerial foreign mission committee chairman in the church has been invited to participate. It will be essentially an experience meeting in which all plans and methods in use in various sections will be thoroughly dissard Results will be looked into search. hool foreign mission activity, young people's societies and foreign missions, plans co-operation with women's ocieties, will be some of the topics before conference. The women's boards and women's synodical foreign mission socictics have been invited to send repre-centatives to this conference.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' SESSION. Evening Meeting Devoted to Inter-

esting Addresses. Last night's session of the District branch of the King's Daughters and Sons held at of the King's Haughters and Sons rem at Guston Temple Memorial Church was not so largely attended as the morning and afternoon meetings, though the pews were fairly filled with young people of both sexes, who listened earnestly to interest-ing five-minute speeches on the subject of 'Our Motto-In His Name.' which formed ir Motto—in His Asia. sis of the evening program. the basis of the evening program.

The exercises were opened with an organ preinte, followed later by a quintet beautifully rendered and a solo by Miss Mattle Grey. This morning's session will open promptly at 10.

Lectures on Theosophy. Three free lectures on Theosophy will be delivered at Metzerott Hall by Borcham Harding, one of the regular lecturers of the Theosophical Society in America. Sur day night, on "Reincarnation." Monday night, on "Human Perfectibility," and Tuesday night, on "The Purpose of The-osophy." Mr. Harding is an Englishman by birth, and for the post few years has devoted all his time and money to work for the Theosophical cause. On account of the manner and success of his unsel-fish work some of his friends call him the "Apostle Paul" of the Theosophical movement. The lectures, like everything in Theosophy, are free to all, and the public are cordially invited to hear them.

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